## NOW THE JEFFERSON.

Union of Literary and Social Circle with the Mercantile Club.

HISTORY OF THE ORGANIZATION.

Both Have Long Been in Existence and Have Had Beneficial Careers-An Elegantly Appointed Home-The List of Members.

The amalgamation of the Jefferson Literary and Social Circle and the Mercantile Club, on the 30th day of October, 1895, was an event of far more than passing interest. This action of the directors of the two organizations-which are both old and well stricken in years, though
they bear alike the visible marks of vigor
and permanency—combined the highest
literary with the highest social elements
in the Hebrew circles of this city. The
history of the two organizations is re-

ciety was organized June 12, 1867, for the cultivation of literary tastes and pursuits. The charter members were Gustavus Thalhimer, president; Charles Milhiser, secretary, and Charles Hutzler, Charles Thalhimer, A. Mobsberg, Joseph Lovenstein, L. P. Ezekiel, and Isador Hessberg, Their first quarters were in the old Quaries mansion. At the time of the organization it was provided in the by-laws that persons of 15 years of age and upwards should be eligible for membership.

There was some difficulty in selecting a name for the organization, as members were divided in their opinions as to the desirability of calling the society after Washington or Jefferson. The latter name twas eventually selected as being more in consonance with the objects of the organization. After being organized for about two years the nucleus of a it-brary was formed through the generosity of Messrs. William Lovenstein, Julius Straus, and Herman J. Myers, who were surviding members of the Old Dominion Debating Society. Fifty volumes belonging to the defunct society were turned over to the Jefferson, and shartly afterwards the Richmond Social Circle disbanded and turned over to the Literary and Debating Cub all their books and There was some difficulty in selecting



HOME OF THE JEFFERSON CLUB. (On North Side of Marshall Between Eighth and Ninth.)

plete with interest; both have gone on | with the Mercantile Club. Thus it was from strength to strength rejoicing, and their union was the result of a mutual desire to enjoy the privileges of rocial intercourse, and was in no way at-

Intercourse, and was in ho way are tributable to any other motive.

As the Jefferson Club now stands, it combines all the excellent features of both the old organizations, which were brought to a high state of perfection by years of discreet and efficient manage. It is proposed to give a number al functions under the auspices of



MR. PHILIP WHITLOCK.

evenings ago at the Temple is any criterion, these entertainments will be bered among the most brilliant features of the social whirl. The club is delight-fully ensconced in the magnificent Hane-winckel mansion, 808 east Leigh street, hich has long been the home of the tereantile Club.

IMPROVEMENTS TO BE MADE. All the appointments of the building are in excellent taste, and it has been furnished with due regard to the content and luxury of its members. Contracts have been given out recently for the redecoration of the house, and at an early date it is expected that a large annex will be built to include a ball-room for their entertainments, and that a bowling-clay will be added to the out-of-door alley will be added to the out-of-door features.



MR. I. H. KAUFMAN.

(Vice-President)
is proposed to move all the tables to the top of the house, and enlarge the cafe and buffet, both of which are in the basement. The first floor is occupied by a spacious hall, with the valuable library to the right, and leading out of it the reading-room, which is supplied with all the date concerned controllers. To the the daily papers and periodicals. To the left of the ball are the reception pations, beautiously furnished, and arranged so as to accommodate a large number of people at one time. The card-rooms. people at one time. smoke-rooms, and private dining-rooms occupy the second floor, and the top floor, which is to be used hereafter ex-



MR. JOSEPH L. LEVY. MR. JOSEPH L. LEVY.
(Financial Secretary.)
clusively for billiards, is divided at the
present time into a suite of small rooms
for social gatherings. The present officers of the club are Mr. Philip Whither,
president; Mr. J. H. Kaufman, vicepresident; Mr. J. H. Kaufman, vicepresident; Mr. J. Bottigheimur, recording
secretary; Mr. S. L. Bloombarg, treasurer;
Mr. M. S. Block, librarian.

WON POPULAR FAVOR.

It was about this time that the society made its first effort in the dramatic line, and the first entertainment given by the circle after it became a social organization was the presentation of an excellent double bill, including "The Villags Lawyer" and "Robert Macaire," which is said to have been one of the most artistic achievements by amateurs yet attempted said to have been one of the ghost artistic achievements by amateurs yet attempted in this city. Subsequent dramatic enter-tainments were given by the circle, and were well received by the public. As the organization grew in popular favor and ove into larger quarters, and for time the society had its headquar-in the basement of the synagogue; later they removed to Covenant Hall. which was considered at that time the best meeting-room in Richmond. Their next move was to Ellett's Hall, and hext move was to Enert's Hall, and inally, about two years ago, they rented fooms from the Mercantile Club, in the handsome house on east Marshall street. The library was slowly augmented during the early period of the existence of the society, though after a few years the number of volumes began to increase rapidly, but as the laws required that the books should only be of the highest chartute an exceptionally fine library. During



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the early period, when debates were held frequently, scientific, moral, and positical subjects were introduced. Many of these debates were public exhibitions and mock trials, and moot assemblies were also held; there were also nominating conventions, and the forensic arguments in these were probably the most exciting of any. Special attention was paid to parliamentary law, and questions of this character were exhaustively treated, and when intricate subjects arose that could not be solved by means of the text-books, they were submitted to the Speaker of the House of Representatives for final adjudication.

ATTENTION TO SOCIAL MATTERS.

About ten years ago the society discontinued in a large measure its literary work, though the library still formed a prominent feature of it, but the advancing years of its members and their many duties in other directions prevented the older members from the performance of those literary tasks which had alwaye been such a distinguishing feature of the society. Then, too, the younger members evinced less desire to continue the literary efforts of the organization, and drifted in the direction of social pleasures. Their entertainments were always of the highcet order. Their balls were brilliant, and their musicales and solvees were distinguished for exceptional talent; upon occasions, too, they called to their assistance their lady friends, and dramatic entertainments of great merit were the result. ATTENTION TO SOCIAL MATTERS.

SKETCH OF THE CLUB. SKETCH OF THE CLUB.

The Mercantile Club was incorporated on the 30th day of March, 1887, with the following charter members: Myer Heller, D. Mitleddorfer, W. Lovenstein, Julius Straus, A. Gunst, Jacob May, M. Hutzler, G. Wallerstein, E. Raab, H. S. Myers, Philip Whitlock, H. Schwartzschild, and Henry Rosenheim, The club was formed for the promotion of social intercourse and for the purpose of maintaining a library and reading-room. The headquarters of the organization were first on Broad siree! on the site now occupied by Murphy's Hotel. A few years later they moved to a building in the rear of the Richmond Theatre, and then to St. Lake's Home, where they remained, until ten years ago, they enveraged. remained, until ten years ago, they en-scenced themselves in their tresent quarters at 808 east Marshall street. The club is thirst and before all, a social or-ganization, and as such its records show ganization, and as such its records show no great epochs. It was promulgated by men of influence, backed by large finan-cial means, and has been conducted in such a manner as to afford its members every comfort and luxury that one looks for in a well-appointed club house. Balls and receptions have, from time to time, heen civen under its auspices on an been given under its auspices on an elaborate scale, and the entertainments of the Mercantile Club have been things to look forward to and memories to cherish.

ROSTER OF THE JEFFERSON. for social gatherings. The pre-sht officers of the club are Mr. Philip whithers, president; Mr. J. H. Kaufman, vice-president; Mr. Joseph L. Levy, funncial socretary; Mr. S. L. Bloomberg, treasurer; Mr. M. S. Block, Ebrarian.

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MR. S. L. BLOOMBERG.
(Treasurer.)

Myer Heller, A. Hellstern, P. Hellstern,
H. S. Hutzler, Levy Hutzler, Sig. Hutzler,
Isaac Hutzler, J. C. Hoffheimer, I. H.
Kaufman, I. Kaufmann, B. S. Kaufman,
G. A. Kass, D. E. Kahnweller, W.
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William Lovenstein, Jacob Levy, Arthur
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Jacob Lichtenstein, Moses May, Isaac
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#### THE BAZAAR TO BE CONTINUED. Will Close Next Wednesday Night-

The Drill Teams Tied for Prize. The War of the Roses bazaar having been such a success, the ladies have determined to continue it several days the Male Orphan Asylum will drill, and 1:17 1-4. Tuesday night the young ladies will fight 62, Reiff. 4 to 1) won, Oracle second, Old the War of the Roses over for the last Centre third. Time, 1:03 1-4.

The crowd last night was not so large as might have been accommodated, but the hall was well filled, and the booths

were quite liberally patronized.

Major W. E. Simons and Captains W. G. Harvey, Jr., and F. W. Cunningham, the committee to decide as to the best-drilled team among the young ladles. keeping step better and observing dis-tance rather more correctly. Second Drill.-Red Roses excelled in ob-servance of step and execution of fan-

Third Drill.-Red Roses entitled to preference, because of their greater accuracy in the observance of step and movements, one of the girls in the Whites being a

substitute, and without previous practitled to the preference.

In view of the above, we declare the series of drills a tie, and recommend a drill on Tuesday night next, which shall

The drill Tuesday night will be the

### Fulton News Notes.

Mrs. W. P. Lacey, of Houston, Va., s visiting her sister, Mrs. G. E. Barks-

Captain John Lamb, of Greenville, N. C., was on a visit last week to his family, on Fulton Hill. Rev. P. H. Clements, of the Methodist

Conference, is visiting Mr., and Mrs. H.
H. Pollard, on Fuiton Hill.
Mr. Thomas Conway, who has been
absent from Richmond for several years,
returned here this week.
Mr. J. C. Maynard and bride, of Washington, are visiting his mather, and

ington, are visiting his mother and brother, Mr. Eddle Maynard, on Fulton Hill. Mr. Maynard is a son of the late Tempie Maynard, who for so many years carried on a large brick business in this

Mrs. J. L. Stuart, who has been a missionary to China for twenty-one years, recently visited Mr. John W. Turner, on Marion Hill. Mrs. Stuart was on a visit to this country for the purpose of placing her see at the University of Virginia. She has three sons, all of whom have been born in China, but who are being educated in the United States.

Rev. John W. Daugherty and family one night last week had probably a very narrow escape from death by gas. Their baby being very restless was the means of saving their lives. When the cries of the baby awoke Mr. Dougherty, he was very nearly overcome, and could barely Mrs. J. L. Stuart, who has been a mis-

very nearly overcome, and could barely stand on his feet. He realized the danger, and quickly awoke his wife and they re-paired to another room.

#### Two Bodies to Meet To-Morrow Night.

The Board of Aldermen and Common Council will meet in joint session to-mor-row night to further consider the revised

The Street Committee will hold a special meeting in the afternoon to further consider the request of the Richmond Railway and Electric Company for permission to use the tracks of the traction company on Broad street. All the merchants on Broad street, 106 in number, have signed the petition protesting against the construction of four tracks on that therough. struction of four tracks on that th fare. Following is the text of the peti

tion:
"We, the undersigned storekeepers on "We, the undersigned storekeepers on Broad street, respectfully ask the Council and Committee on Streets to require the two street-car companies, which have ob-tained privileges on Broad street, to so arrange as to run cars over the same set of tracks, so as to relieve Broad street from the nuisance of having four tracks; also, to require the work to be done so as not to interfere with our business du-ring the Christmas holiday."

Attended the Carnival. Several of the students of Richmond College returned yesterday from Norfolk, for which place they left on an excur-sion Friday morning. The young men attended the "Carnival of the Trades," attended the Carminal of the Fraces, a bazaar now in progress in Norfolk for the benefit of the First Baptist church, of that city, and they give glowing accounts of their reception in the City by the Sea and the charms of her fair daugh-

The District Lodge of Good Templars will hold a meeting to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock, when many matters of importance to the order will be considered. The various ledges in the district will be entertained by Rescue Lodge of this city. Chief-Templar W. M. Bickers will preside

the Pimlico Race-Track.

WON BY MR. HORNER'S EMPRESS.

Silver Bill Pinced Second, Chevy Chase Coming Out in That Posttion But Being Disqualified-Namd-He's Rider Thrown.

BALTIMORE, MD., November 16.-The racing at Pimlico to-day concluded with the Green Springs Valley Cup event, a steeplechase, over the full course, and it was a cerker. The conditions provided that the horses should be owned and ridden by members of the Elkridge, Green Springs Valley, or Chevy Chase Huntclubs. But two of the six starters went the course. The favorite, Chevy Chase, finished second to Empress, but was dis-Bill, the only other horse to finish, was placed second. Namdjie bolted at fifth jump, and gave Mr. Hall a bad fall, The talent was in good form in the other races, and picked four of the five, which

outsile of the steeplechase was the Sage, In the first race, a 10-to-1 shot. First race-five furlongs-The Sage (H7, Herton, 19 to 1) won, Teo Much Johnson second, Mabel Glenn third, Time, 1983-4. Second race-one and one-sixteenth

were run on the flat. The only favorite

Second race—one and one-sixteenth miles—Lake Shore (165, Simms, 1 to 5) wen, Ina second, Integrity third, Time, 1:33 3-4. Third race—Hotel Rennert Handicap, one mile—Levian (162, Hill, 2 to 5) won, McKee s cond. Time, 1:47 1-2. Only two starters. Fourth race—five furlongs—Ameer (165,

Simms) won, Halton second, Addie third Time, 1:04 1-2.

one and one quarter miles-Sixth race-steeplechase, full course-Empress (150, Mr. Richard Horner 10 to won, Silver Bill (19), Mr. Robert Elder, Jr., 4 to 1) second. No time, Chevy Chase, Lee, and Namdjie also ran.

LADIES' DAY AGAIN. LEXINGTON, KY., November 16.—The close of the week's racing was very well attended to-day, the indice again being the guests of the club. Three favorites captured the money, the other purses going to well-backed second choices. The feature of the afternoon was the gentle men's race, and it was also one of mis haps. Tuppo ran away two miles and a half, falling, and throwing his rider, but fortunately neither horse nor rider was injured.

First race-seven furiouss-Greenich

(29, W. Jones, even) won, Annie M. se-cond, Little Walter third, Time, 1:283-4. Second race-one mile, for gentlemen riders-Sunburst (169, W. Applegate, Jr., 3 to 2) won, Imp. Somersault second, Major Tom third. Time, 1:48 1-4.

Third race—five and a half furlongs— Prince Leif (115, Perkins, 3 to 5) won Zanone second, Subito third. Time, 1:09 termined to continue it several days | Fourth race—three quarters of a mile—longer. It will positively close after next | Judge Lyle (10), Newcom, 2 to 1) won, Wednesday. Monday night the boys from | Richmond second, Kodak third, Time. Fifth race-five furlongs-Ida Wagner

#### PURCHASE A NEW TRUCK. Meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners Last Evening.

A regular meeting of the Board of Fire Commissioners was held at the City Hall last night. Present were Messra, J. H. Frischkorn (president), L. C. Jenkins, J. L. Levy, J. R. Sheppard, Charles F. Taylor, and G. Watt Taylor. The first business was the purchase of a hook-and-ladder truck for the Laurel-street house. The following manufacturers were repri given ten minutes in which to explain th merits of their respective trucks: Coone, & Co., St. Louis; W. W. Winder, Reading Pa.; A. F. & S. C. Stewart, Rochester N. Y., Michigan Fire-Ladder and Engine Co., New York city, and Gleason & iley, New York.

After the agents withdrew the board, desiring more information, appointed a com-mittee, consisting of J. H. Frischkorn, G. W. Taylor, and J. R. Sheppard, to look w. Taylor, and J. R. Sheppard, to look minutely into the plans and specifications of each company and report. This com-mittee, after hearing the agents again, and going into detail, reported in favor of the Gleason & Balley truck, which was then unanimously adopted by the board. WANT SEPARATE QUARTERS.

A committee from the Police Commissioners, consisting of Messrs, J. L. Laube, J. F. Jacob, and C. G. Bosher, came in at this point, and stated that they had been appointed to ask the co-operation of the Board of Fire Commisoperation of the Board of Fire Commis-sioners in separating the two departments as now quartered in the Third Police-Sta-tion. After considerable informal dis-cussion it was, on motion, decided that Messrs. Frischkorn, J. L. Levy, and Charles F. Taylor, from the Fire Board, act in conjunction with the Police Board before the Council and committees with a view to securing separate quarters for a view to securing separate quarters for

each department.

The Chief reported No. 8 engine leaking.
He was directed to have the engine examined, and report the damage.

Mersrs. H. W. Clarke, R. B. Goodman, and J. S. Gary, of the Fire Department, were each given five-day furloughs.

REGRET THEIR DEPARTURE. The following letter will explain itself.
Hon. Board Fire Commissioners, City:
Gentlemen.—We desire to express our
regret at the removal of Engine Company
No. 3, and Chemical Company No. 1, who

regret at the removal of Engine Company No. 3, and Chemical Company No. 1, who while located in their temporary quarters near us, have attached themselves to us by their polite and uniform courtesy and willingness at all times to be of service. We trust that their future may be as pleasant to them as their stay in our neighborhood has been to us. (Signed) John A. Smith, D. W. Eades, Julius A. Hobson, Andrew Green, A. P. Routt, H. B. Eoudar, Joseph J. English, Jr., F. W. Fleishman, Mrs. H. K. Randall, C. E. Tompkins, Thomas P. Pollard, Jacob Ebel, S. B. Woodfin, Mrs. E. A. Archer, John W. Wilkes, George Poe, Mrs. G. W. Poe, Mrs. E. A. Keessee, G. M. Smithdeal, Simon Bowman, John Bowers, Jr. Mrs. J. E. Henning Mrs. G. M. Smithdeal, B. M. Parham, Mrs. F. P. Boisseaux, Mrs. C. E. Goodall, J. W. Green, F. E. Ebel, and many others.

For the Benefit of the Neterans. Freeman & Wilson's minstrels will giv an entertainment at the Academy Tues November 26th, for the benefit of fund being raised by Pickett Camp the purpose of assisting in the enwho will visit the city next May.

#### Mr. Robert O'Ferrall has returned from the Atlanta Exposition.

Miss Constance Hutt, of Westmoreland, is visiting Miss Lottle Goldsby, of 131: Floyd avenue. Miss Mamie Buckley, of 115 south Third

street, is on a short visit to relatives in Gordonsville. Dr. George E. Meredith has been called to Warsaw, Richmond county, on professional business.

Dr. S. Galeski left yesterday for a shor business trip to Toronto, Can., and a few northern cities. Mr. S. D. Litt, of Philadelphia, is the guest of his father-in-law, Senator Loven-

stein, in this city. Daniel Williams was sent out to the penitentiary yesterday to serve sever

Mr. Arthur Bauer and sister, Mrs. Henry

to the Atlanta Exposition.

lanta Tuesday night, with Mr. and Miss Holtzman, of Washington.

Mrs. James F. Epes, after a visit to Messrs. Richard and Sydney P. Epes, re-turned home to Nottoway last Wednes-

Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Cook left last week for Norfolk, where they will reside, Mr. Cook having accepted a situation in that city.

Messrs, John S. Blunt, Joseph Anderson, and Harvey Ratcliff will leave for Washington Monday, to be absent about two months.

The weekly meeting of the City Mission will be held to-morrow at 12 o'clock at the Young Men's Christian Association

Mr. Marion L. Dawson has gone to North Carolina on a business trip, and will return to the city the latter part of the week.

Mr. C. N. Williams, of the Williams Printing Company, is very ill at his resi-dence, 9% north Ninth street, with typhoid-fever. All the members of Senator Lovenstein's

family, including his sons-in-law and grandchildren, will dine under the paternai roof to-day Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Pilson and their daughter, Marguerite, left for Atlanta
Thursday night to attend the Cotton
States Exposition.

Rev. G. W. Jones will preach at the Third Christian church this morning, in-stead of Rev. G. H. Spooner, as an-nounced yesterday. Mrs. T. M. Dillard and Mrs. James M. Harris, of Blackstone, are guests of Messrs, Richard and Sydney P. Epes, 318

south Third street. Father Tiernan, of St. Patrick's church,

Ellie O'Brien and Mr. William Guggar, which will be solemnized at the Cathe-dral next Wednesday morning.

The Gospel wagon will be at the corner Twenty-third and Main streets this

Miss Saille M. Chapman, of Windsor, Va., has returned home, after spending several delightful weeks with Miss Nellie

Miss Bell F. Chamberlayne, who had a peinful fall on last Sunday morning, resulting in the dislocation of her knee-cap, is still confined to her bed. Dr. Kerr will deliver another of his lec-

Miss Rosa B. Hexter left last Tuesday to spend ten days in Atlanta. From there she will visit Savannah, Ga., being the guest of her uncle and nunt, Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Lippman.

Mr. Willie O. Moore, who was so badly

At the Seventh-Street Christian church this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock a special meeting for men will be held in the lec-ture-room. There will be preaching every night during the week by the pastor, Rev. Jabez Hall.

The drift feath of Company P. St. the First Regiment, entertained a number of friends last night, and every one present had a most enjoyable time. Among the invited guests were Messrs, Tony Miller, John W. Starke, and A. Judson Talia-

The meeting of the Methodist Sunday-School Society of Richmond, which was to have been held last Sunday evening, but was postponed on account of the inclement weather, will be held at Fairmont Methodist church this afternoon at

that city Friday for Lunenburg, having in charge sixteen Hungarian immigrants, who will settle in Lunenburg county. The party travelled by Old Dominion steamship to West Point, and thence by train

Colonel and Mrs. Forsberg, of Lynchburg, are visiting their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Wilkins, at Barton Heights. The net as the leader of the gallant Fifty-first Virginia Regiment. He was also for many years City Engineer of Lynchburg.

Next Friday will be the tenth anniver-Next Friday will be the tenth anniver-sary of the dedication of St. Jeseph's church by Right Rev. Bishop Keare. To commemorate the event a special service will be held at the church on Sunday, November 24th. Rev. J. R. Slattery, the founder of the mission, will come from Baltimore, and preach on the occasion.

The following is a correct list of the officers elected Friday by Old Dominion Chapter, Daughters of the American Revolution: Mrs. Barton Wise, regent; Mrs. B. L. Purceil, recording secretary; Mrs. Decatur Axtell, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Judius Morris, treasurer; Miss Mary Mann Page Newton, historian; Mrs. Theodore Page Newton, historian; Mrs. Theodore Whitfield, registrar.

Mrs. George S. Maxwell has written to Mrs. George S. Maxwell has written to a Richmond acquaintance, stating that her husband has demonstrated to her complete satisfaction that he had not taken a second wife, and asking that the newspaper reports to the contrary effect should be denied. A photograph of Mr. Maxwell, the late manager of the Mason Telophone Company, was shown to Bishop Keane recently, and he is said to have stated that it was beyond question a likeness of the man who was married to Miss Gottlieb. Miss Gottlieb.

Miss Gottnen.

Miss Mary Beverly Armistrad and Mr.

W. E. Leake will be married by the Rev.

Dr. R. N. Sledd at the residence of the
bride-elect, No. 1 east Cary street, on

Wednesday evening. November 27th, The
wedding will be a very quiet one, and only
relatives and a few of the most intimate
friends of the families will witness the

armistrad is quite a ceremony. Miss Armistead is quite a favorite in social circles, and Mr. Leake is very popular here and in Birmingham and Atlanta, where he has business interests, and where much of his time is

Richmonders in New York. NEW YORK, November 16.-(Special.)-A. J. Marcuse, Imperial; G. A. Haynes, Miss E. Bosher, Miss. Waring, Fifth Ave-nue; W. Thompson, Morton; A. F. Sauer-wald, St. Denis.

Alleged Masonie Embezzler. TRENTON, N. J., November 16.-Gov-ernor Wertz has granted a warrant turning James D. Morgan over to the au-thorities of North Carolina, Morgan is in custody at Asbury Park, He is charged with the embezziement of funds while treasurer of the Grand Lodge of Colored Masons of North Carolina.

A Satisfactory "Guarantee." The fully-paid stock issued by the Mu-tual Gusrantee Building and Loan As-sociation, of No. 1013 cast Main street, Richmond, Va. Shares, \$190, cash in ad-rance; 7 per cent. interest guaranteed, with a further participation in the earnwith a further participation in the earnings, which may equal, if not exceed, 15 per cent, net profit on your investment. Interest payable semi-annually. Investment can be willidrawn at any time, Call on or address the association, or any of its officers—C. W. Tanner, president; I. N. Vaughan, vice-president; William A. Price, secretary and treasurer; E. B. Thaw, manager of agents.

SCHOOL OF ATHENS.

## the Atlanta Exposition. Miss Emma C. Shepherd leaves for At-

Mr. J. Walker Wilson Ends His Existence in His Room.

DRINKS AN OUNCE OF LAUDANUM.

Having Been Out of Employment for a Long Time He Became Despondent-Was Well Known and Had Many Friends.

Mr. J. Walker Wilson, a prominent

young man of this city, who for many

years was connected with the tobacco-

commission-house of J. J. Wilson, Son & Co., committed suicide at his home. No. 813 cast Marshall street, yesterday afternoon by swallowing an ounce of laudenum. Several years ago, Mr. Wilson married Miss Fanny Chalkley, a daughter of Mr. William Emmett Chalkley, of this city, happy one. About twelve months ago the firm of J. J. Wilson, Son & Co. was dis-

tain work seemed to prey on his mind. Mr. Wilson had been on the street yesterday, and at 3 o'clock returned to his home. It is supposed that he took the fatal dose at this time, though there is no evidence to this effect, except that faudanum was kept in his room, and the wasterness town by found.

Mrs. Wilson was not in when her hus-

Father Tiernan, of St. Patrick's church, will read a paper to the members of the McGill Union at their regular literary meeting to-morrow night.

Cards are out for the marriage of Miss Helen G. Goddin to Mr. Charles H. Mason and when he returned went directly to his room, where his wife went out again about 4 o'clock, 'err she returned. He only remained away about an hour, and when he returned the roll of the marriage of Miss Cards are out for the marriage of M house, was not in and Dr. William B. Gray, whose residence is near-by, was summened. He responded at once, but at a glance saw that the patient was in ex-

#### LETTER FROM MRS. WAXWELL. She Writes That She Has Heard from Rev Husband.

Mrs. George S. Maxwell wrote to an acquaintance in this city Friday, stating and that he had explained his long slience to her complete satisfaction, and had fur thermore furnished her with proof posi-tive that he was not the G. S. Maxwell who went through the marriage ceremons with Miss Gottlie's recently in Washing-

Bev. Jabez Hall.

Dr. W. F. Tillett, of the university at Nashville, Tenn., will preach at the Second Presbyterian church this morning, and Dr. Hoge will deliver a discourse at 4 P. M. on the era of Whitfield and the Wesleys.

The drill team of Company F. of the Prest Resiment, entertained a number of Prest Resiment, entertained a number of the Resiment, entertained a number of the Resiment of the Mason Telephone Company is part of the Mason Telephone Company, by Sergeant Tomlinson identified a beyond question as the likeness of the Mason Telephone Company, by Sergeant Tomlinson identified at beyond question as the likeness of the Mason Telephone Company, by Sergeant Tomlinson identified at beyond question as the likeness of the Mason Telephone Company, by Sergeant Tomlinson identified at beyond question as the likeness of the Mason Telephone Company, by Sergeant Tomlinson identified at beyond question as the likeness of the man who was married by him to Mison Gottlieb.

This case is still shrouded in mystery. It is thought that Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell are in Canada.

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#### Donation-Day at the Sheltering Arms Hospital.

solved and the business discontinued, and since that time Mr. Wilson had been out of employment. His inability to obbe made to this appeal.

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